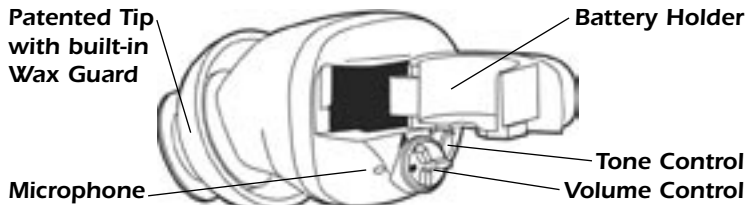


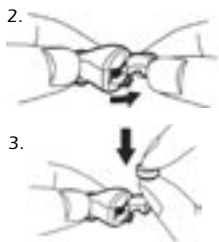
E.A.R. MiniCANAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



Battery Placement

1. Remove the protective seal from the battery.
2. Open the battery holder.
3. Load a #10 battery into the battery holder. Battery can be placed into battery compartment with either side up.

Battery Life (#10) Approximately 170 hours. Battery life will vary depending on operating conditions. Remove battery when not in use.



How to use your E.A.R. MiniCanal™ Electronic Hearing Enhancer

The E.A.R. MiniCanal™ does not have a power switch. The battery holder functions as a power switch. Each E.A.R. MiniCanal™ is identified with red for right and blue for left and is marked Top Right or Top Left.

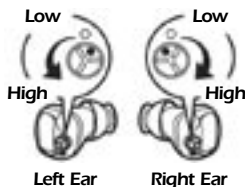
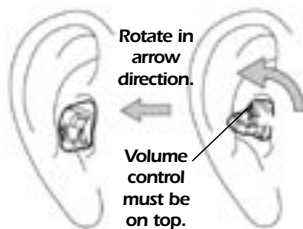
Power OFF Open the battery holder.
Power ON Close the battery holder.

1. Turn volume control to the minimum position.
2. Open the battery holder completely so that the battery is disconnected.



3. Grasp the battery holder with thumb and forefinger (as shown, left). Insert the E.A.R. MiniCanal™ straight into the ear canal. If insertion is difficult, rotate the E.A.R. MiniCanal™ toward the back of the ear (as shown, right.)

4. Close the battery holder to turn the E.A.R. MiniCanal™ on.
5. Adjust the volume control to a suitable level. Turning the control in the arrow direction raises the volume.
6. To remove the E.A.R. MiniCanal™ from the ear canal, open the battery holder, grasp the battery holder and carefully pull the E.A.R. MiniCanal™ out. Do not remove with the power turned on (battery door closed) as this will cause acoustic feedback.
7. Open the battery holder and remove the battery.



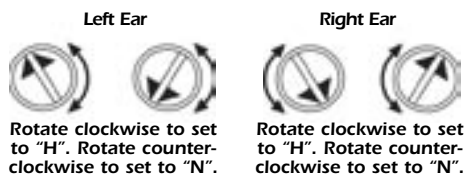
Control Adjustment

Tone control should be set at the position of comfortable sound by the screwdriver on the end of the brush included in your E.A.R. MiniCanal™ package.



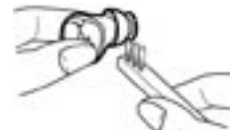
Tone Control

In the factory default position, the tone control is set to the "N" position. Turning the control fully clockwise corresponds to the "H" position (Low frequencies lessened, high frequencies emphasized.) The control can only be set in the "N" or "H" position. Do not attempt to set in an intermediate position.



Cleaning Your E.A.R. MiniCanal™

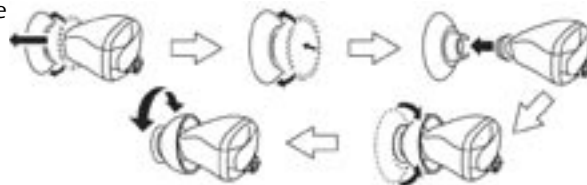
We recommend you clean your E.A.R. MiniCanal™ twice a week (more or less as needed) to remove any earwax that may build up as a result of regular use.) Excessive earwax buildup can prevent your MiniCanal™ from working. Hold as shown and brush off any earwax. (Tips can be replaced if they can no longer be easily cleaned.)



Switching the Tip

E.A.R. MiniCanal™ tips come in small, medium and large sizes and in vented and unvented styles. If you experience a "stuffed up" feeling or if your voice sounds as if it is in a barrel, you may want to try a vented tip. Use an unvented tip in loud situations such as hunting or shooting. Change the tip if sound quality declines or when sharing with another user.

To replace the tip, turn the wide section of the MiniCanal™ over and remove the old tip as



shown in the illustration, below. Fit the new tip snugly over the tip of the main unit, return the wide section to the original position and rotate several times so that the tip is securely fastened.

CAUTION: to prevent dislodging of the tip in the ear canal, be sure it is correctly and tightly attached to the main unit of the E.A.R. MiniCanal™.

Factory Default Setting for Volume Control

The default setting for minimum volume control is shown at right.



Care and Maintenance of your E.A.R. MiniCanal™

- Always keep the E.A.R. MiniCanal™ clean. Clean with dry cloth periodically. remove any earwax with the supplied brush.
- Do not expose the MiniCanal™ to heat sources such as stoves, etc.
- Do not leave in excessively humid places.
- Operate controls with care. Do not force them.
- Do not pick the microphone with pins or pointed instruments as damage may occur.
- There are no user-serviceable parts. See your provider for repairs.

Basic Technical Data for E.A.R. MiniCanal

Maximum Output	108 dB
Reference Gain	28 dB
Frequency Range	200 - 5500 Hz
Battery Size	10
Estimated Battery Life	170 Hours
Color:	Hunter Tan

The E.A.R. MiniCanal™ is not intended for use as a hearing aid.



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